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(Our Case No. 12648US02)

In The Application Of:

SHAW ET AL.

Serial No.:

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Group Art Unit: 3736

For: A STIMULUS ANALYSIS SYSTEM  
AND METHOD HAVING ADAPTIVE  
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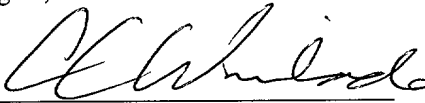
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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Remarks accompanies the filing of the above-identified patent  
application, which application is a continuation filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1) of parent  
application, Serial No. 09/528,055. Please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are now pending. Claims 1-24 of the present application are similar in  
many respects to the claims allowed in the parent application (i.e., Serial No. 09/528,055),  
except, for example, pending claims 1-24 in the present application are not limited to a hearing

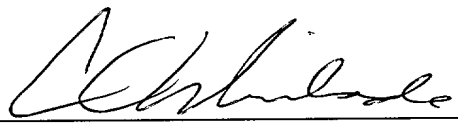
test device, or any specific device or system. In other words, claims 1-24 are intended to be generic.

Applicant believes the pending claims 1-24 are allowable for the same general reasons that the claims in the parent application were allowable. Thus, Applicant believes that claims 1-24 are in condition for allowance in the present application. If the Examiner disagrees or has any question regarding this submission, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (312) 707-8889.

A Notice of Allowability with respect to all pending claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 1, 2001

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